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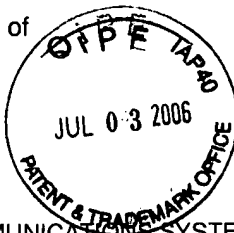
Serial No. 09/805,377

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Title: OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PROTECTING AN OPTICAL ROUTE



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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Total effective claims after amendment	23	minus highest number	
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			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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Responsive to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006, please enter the following
amendments and consider the following remarks.